

Guyron Rea Crooks

CROOKS, Guyron Rea — Age 71, of Camas Valley, Oregon, passed away on Saturday, December 3, 2005, at his home. He was born on October 11, 1934, in Cee Vee, Texas, son of Ralph and Dorothy (Chewning) Crooks. He moved with his family to California where he was raised and educated. Guyron entered the US Navy in 1952. He served our country during the Korean War. After his honorable service with the Navy, he entered Merchant Marine School in San Pedro, California. Guyron earned his pilots and navigators license and began a career in the merchant marines, working on freighter ships. In 1985, he moved to Oregon, settling in Camas Valley where he raised llamas. He loved his ranch in the country where he could enjoy his animals, friends and the wilderness. He also had a love of mechanics and motorcycles, building his own Harley Davidson. Guyron was a writer and had a wonderful sense of humor. Guyron is survived by his children, Julie Crooks of Bend, Oregon; Guyron Crooks Jr. of California; mother, Dorothy Agapito and brother, Garland Crooks, both of Henderson, Nevada; sister, Realene Lynde and her husband, Danny of Wrightwood, California; and several nieces and nephews. Guyron was preceded in death by his father, Ralph. Private family services will be held at the ranch.